
KILVE NEWS



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EDITORIAL

Some progress on the Quiet Lanes and traffic front, as described by Bruce Eyley opposite. It's worth having a look at the maps on the village website (www.killevillage.co.uk). There are rather a lot of them, but they go into some depth, giving full details of the proposed changes in each stretch of road. I was pleased to see that as well as any necessary new road signs, the existing ones are to be cleaned and any obstructing vegetation removed. One suggestion is for the restoration of the finger post in the centre of the village; as the photo shows, it could do with it!

Please note the early deadline for the next issue — I will need material for the October issue by 14 September.

Jenny

Contact the Editor on 01278 741663
e-mail jakent@btinternet.com
or text on 07745 805006

WELCOME

After a few months with no new residents, it is a pleasure to welcome Donna and Darren Kneeshaw and their family to Corner Cottage in Hilltop Lane. We hope they will have a long and happy time in Kilve.

HILLTOP JUBILEE PATH GRAND OPENING



Saturday 30 September 2023 10am

Everyone is invited to the Grand Opening, which will take place at the village end of the new path. After the ribbon is cut, we will make our way to coffee morning at Kilve Village Hall.

The path is actually already available for use, but please remember that the field adjacent to the Cider Barn still contains a crop that must be respected.

Bruce Eyley



KILVE TRANSPORT STRATEGY

We have received the first report from Somerset Council Highways on our Kilve Village Transport Infrastructure Strategy presented in February 2022. It is a good start.

The key changes agreed so far are 40mph from Holford to Kilve and Quiet Lanes designation for Sea Lane and Pardlestone Lane. These will be 30mph along their length.

The Traffic Committee has sent a response restating the need for Quiet Lanes in Hilltop Lane and Rowditch Lane. We have also requested that the A39 30mph speed limit be moved towards Holford so that it includes the new exit from the Hilltop Jubilee Path. The Highways report does not mention the new pedestrian crossing in the centre of the village so we have reiterated the need for this on safety grounds.

Maps showing the proposed changes are on the Kilve website and will be available at Coffee Morning. There are nine maps in total; the master, with the snappy title **70096034-100-00**, plots the remaining sheets covering each of the areas of the road network.

Please address any questions to the Kilve Parish Council clerk, Karen Scott, at kilvepcclerk@gmail.com.

Bruce Eyley

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FUTURE DATES

Wednesday 13 September

Wednesday 27 September

Wednesday 11 October

Wednesday 25 October

Wednesday 8 November

Wednesday 22 November

For more information please contact:

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Last month's issue mentioned our new parish councillor David Conneely. I thought it would be useful to include a brief note about David, and also about relative newcomer Steve Skinner, who joined the Parish Council last year.

David Conneely

I live in Rowditch Lane with my fiancée Joanne, 3 dogs and 3 cats. We moved to Kilve from Caversham, Reading, in November 2019 (just before the pandemic hit).



I am a chartered civil engineer and a chartered manager both with fellowship status from the Institution of Civil Engineers. I currently work as Global Director of Project Management for a Dutch based company.

I have been involved in various activities at government level and local levels across the country. I am a keen DIY enthusiast and like doing a lot of my own work at home.

David

Steve Skinner

Jackie and I moved to Kilve in March 2022 having lived in South Wales for over thirty years; it's a bit of a homecoming for Jackie as she was born in Taunton but even further South for me from the North-East where I was bought up and most of my family still live.



I work full time as a sales manager for a distributor of telecommunications equipment, having worked in communications all my life starting off as a 16-year-old apprentice technician in the army.

I joined the Parish Council in October 2022 and now have responsibility for "The Environment" which is more about keeping an eye on the general environment of Kilve i.e. reporting any damage or issues to the relevant agency etc. than it is about being environmentally friendly.

Much of my free time is spent walking our Italian Greyhound Maisie or occasionally out on the motorbike (only in sunny weather) and I keep promising myself to get back out on the golf course.

Steve

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FLOWER SHOW SUCCESS

Many congratulations to Sally Quinn, who won 5 first prizes, 3 second prizes and 2 third prizes in the Holford Flower Show in August. She was the floral art winner, produced the best floral art exhibit, and was runner up in the photography and handicraft classes.

And, not to be left out, Kelly Stone won first prize for her crocheted jubilee crown that featured on the front page of the June issue of *Kilve News*. Well done, both of you!

GENTLEMEN'S LUNCH

The next gentlemen's lunch is on
Tuesday 5 Sept at The Hood Arms,
at 12.30 for 1.00pm

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01278 741429 or Art_1948@yahoo.co.uk

COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 15 September

10am—12 noon

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EARLY WARNING!

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Holford & District Village Hall

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Contact: Mo Plomgren, 01278 741152
email: plomdove4145@googlemail.com

COULD YOU HELP REFUGEES?

Somerset council is looking for host families to help support Ukrainian refugees who have been forced to flee their country.

Since the Homes for Ukraine scheme was launched in March 2022, Somerset has welcomed over 1,500 Ukrainians to date, with host families playing a pivotal role in creating a safe environment for guests to re-settle and rebuild their lives in some way, supporting and helping them navigate a new life in the UK.

Becoming a host (or sponsor) can be hugely rewarding, with the key consideration being the ability to provide a bedroom and a comfortable place to live for a minimum of 6 months.

Somerset Council can provide more information about how hosts and guests are matched, training and support for both parties, checks and visits that form part of the arrangements, thank you payments to hosts and what to do if the relationship breaks down.

To find out more about the Homes for Ukraine scheme and to register your interest in becoming a host, visit homesforukraine@somerset.gov.uk.

There are a number of ways to support refugees and asylum seekers in Somerset, in addition to hosting. If you are able to offer your time, skills or resources to supporting guests, get in touch at homesforukraine@somerset.gov.uk.



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A reminder that the first working party meeting will be held at the pond in Sea Lane on Sunday 17 September at 10.30am.

Please bring ideas and suggestions, together with wellies/waders and equipment such as shovels, buckets and loppers; and perhaps refreshments.

Pat Hayward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Issue 113, September 1998

A barn dance was held in the Village Hall to raise money in aid of St Mary's Church tower.

And there was a report of a grand duck race organised by Kilve Cricket Club; the then editor wondered whether this was appropriate!

this month

25

years ago

*Here's to the
Ladies who lunch*

The next Ladies Who Lunch (LWL) meals are on Thursday 31 August and Thursday 28 September, at 12 for 12.30pm at the Hood Arms.

Please note that we have gone back to the previous timing!

If you would like to join us, just contact me. I send out the menu each month for you to choose and pre-order your lunch.

Kelly (741149)

Kelly78stone@hotmail.co.uk

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S



Please note that our previous rota of services has now been revised and is as follows:

3 September 11am Family Service

10 September 11am Combined Holy Communion with Strington & Holford to be held at **HOLFORD**

17 September 9.30am Morning Worship

24 September 11am Holy Communion

This is likely to be our regular pattern of services in the future, with the second Sunday Combined Holy Communion with Strington & Holford rotating between the three Parish Churches.

If anyone would like further information please contact me on 01278 741229 or email pam.cuff@hotmail.co.uk.

Pam Cuff

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Hope you are having a lovely summer, despite the poorer weather! We really need to have a few more people helping make good things happen at the village hall! It's a lot for just the 8 of us to manage alongside keeping the VH in good condition / legal / solvent. If you would like to get more involved please, please do let us know! We have one meeting a month, usually second Monday (next one is 4 September at 1.30pm) for a couple of hours. Or just let us know that you are happy to be called on to help out at events so we can keep your details to call upon! If you have ideas for the future please do get in touch: kvh@hayward.uk.net or via any committee member or the village hall post box.

Kilve Village Calendar 2024

After last year's success we are once again asking our photographers to get out there and capture something that demonstrates "*What Kilve means to me*" — which could be anything from pets, people, places or something more abstract.

Entries need to be printed out no larger than 10" x 8", either portrait or landscape. Pop them in an envelope marked *Calendar competition*, with your name and contact email and phone number, which you can post in the village hall post boxes or hand in at coffee mornings or to any committee member (you can also email kvh@hayward.uk.net to let us know you have entered so we can make sure we have received all the entries!).

Closing date for entries is 10am Saturday 7 October. Any suggestions for the calendar format can also be emailed to the above address and we'll see if we can make it even better!

100 Club

The winners for July were:

1. Gill Parsons
2. Sheila Sharpe

If you would like to join the club please contact us — the more members the bigger the prize and the funds raised!

Kilve's Got Talent

How about a talent show? Have you got a hidden talent you'd like to share — song, dance, poetry, sketch, comedy? Let us know if you'd be interested in this, and we will put out a more formal call for entries in a future issue of *Kilve News*.

Things to look forward to

Saturday 26 August 10.30am: Coffee Morning

Saturday 30 September 10.30am: Coffee Morning — we need additional help to put this one on please!

Friday 13 October 7pm: Cheese and wine evening and judging of calendar entries (see above) — free village community event

Saturday 28 October 10.30am: Coffee Morning — bacon baps!

Saturday 18 November 7pm: Ceilidh / Barn Dance with Hopping Mad, including a ploughman's supper. Music and easy dances to join in. Bar will be open. £15 including supper. Tickets will go on sale nearer the time.

Early December Saturday: Village Food Event — date and cuisine tbc. If you are keen to be a village chef (à la Spice Boys) get in touch! (NB This has moved from 14 October.)

Saturday 23 December 10:30am: Christmas Coffee Morning — mulled wine and mince pies!

Quiz and Bingo Nights — Jan/Feb 2024: details to follow

3rd weekend in March 2024: Cri du Canard — a French bal — in association with Take Art

For more information and tickets etc contact: Claire (01278 741654), or kvh@hayward.uk.net

To book the hall: kvhbookings@gmail.com (forms are here: <https://kilvevillage.uk/about-kilve/village-hall/>)

Sarah Hayward

Have you joined the Village Hall 100 Club?

The 100 Club is a way to help underpin the costs of running the village hall and share some of the benefits with you!

You buy one or more £2 per month draw tickets, which gives you your unique number for the 6 month period. At the coffee mornings each month 2 numbers are drawn, and 50% of the money donated for that month is shared 2/3 to the first drawn, 1/3 to the second (with 99 members that's £66 first prize and £33 second!). The other 50% remains with the VH.

If you set up a direct debit, £12 per number is debited in January and July for each 6 month draw period. The village hall wins, and so might you — the more members we have the more you could stand to win! If you join now, you have missed the July draw, so it's £10 for the next 5. Join at the next coffee morning on 26th August or use the standing order form overleaf.

DIARY DATES

- Tues 5 September 12.30 for 1pm** Gentlemen’s Lunch, Hood Arms
- Sat 15 September 10am—12 noon** Coffee Morning, East Quantoxhead VH
- Sun 17 September 10.30am** Pond working party, at the pond, Sea Lane
- Tues 19 September 7.30pm** Holford Gardeners Group, Holford VH
- Thurs 21 September 3—4.30pm** Kilve Voices, KVH
- Thurs 28 September 12 for 12.30pm** Ladies Who Lunch, Hood Arms
- Sat 30 September 10am** Hilltop Jubilee Path Grand Opening, followed by Coffee Morning at KVH

OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our next issue will be for October 2023. Please send contributions to the Editor (contact details below) or leave at the Village Stores (marked *Kilve News*).

Please note EARLY deadline:

NO LATER THAN 14 SEPTEMBER

If you have reports, adverts or contributions ready before the deadline please let me have them as soon as possible. It really does help having them well in advance.

Please send contributions in a Word or Publisher file, or just as text in the body of an email. I sometimes need to adjust sizing and layout to fit, and I cannot do this with text contained in PDF and JPG files.

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